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1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DURING 1976 MORE THAN 650 STUDENTS  
FROM NINE ARAB COUNTRIES RECEIVED TRAINING IN JORDAN AND  
THAT JORDAN PROVIDED SOME 1100 ADVISORS TO SEVEN ARAB  
COUNTRIES. SUCH MASSIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRY  
TRAINING OBVIOUSLY HAS POTENTIAL FOR SUBSTANTIAL "BONUS  
EFFECT" IF INSTRUCTORS TRAINED IN US PASS ON THEIR

FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS OF THE US TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF OTHER ARAB STATES.

2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TYPES OF TRAINING OFFERED IN JORDAN TO STUDENTS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES OR THAT PROVIDED BY JORDANIAN ADVISORS IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME THAT SOME OF THIS TRAINING INVOLVES THE OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF US-ORIGIN, AND THEREBY REFLECTS TRAINING RECEIVED BY JORDANIAN INSTRUCTORS UNDER GRANT (MAP OR IMETP) OR FMS PROGRAMS.

3. THE DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT THE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES WITH THE GOJ (REF A AND B) CONSTITUTES AN AGREEMENT FOR PRIOR USG CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER OF SUCH TRAINING, CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 AS AMENDED AND THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

4. DURING THE OCTOBER 1976 JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION MEETING, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DOD OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, EXPLAINED TO LTG BIN SHAKER THE DETAILS OF NEW LEGAL REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN USG CONSENT PRIOR TO TRANSFERRING US-ACQUIRED TRAINING RELATED TO US DEFENSE ARTICLES TO A THIRD PARTY. THE GENERAL INDICATED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW AND FULLY INTENDS TO COMPLY.

5. THE GOJ SHOULD BE ASKED TO REQUEST OUR PRIOR CONSENT  
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TO THEIR INTENDED TRAINING WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OF US-ORIGIN BY JORDANIANS TRAINED REGARDING SUCH EQUIPMENT BY US AND TO PROVIDE THE DATA REQUIRED FOR OUR REPORT TO THE CONGRESS REGARDING JORDANIAN TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICS:

A. A DESCRIPTION OF TRAINING RELATED TO US DEFENSE ARTICLES TO BE OFFERED, TOGETHER WITH IDENTIFICATION OF THOSE TYPES OF RELATED ARTICLES, AND WHEN POSSIBLE, OF THE SOURCES OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE TRAINERS, WHETHER THIS TRAINING WAS PROVIDED UNDER MAP, IMETP, OR FMS PROGRAMS, AND THE COST THEREOF;

B. THE IDENTITY OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND MILITARY SERVICES TO RECEIVE RELATED TRAINING, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS BY COUNTRY TRAINED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1976, AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER EXPECTED TO BE TRAINED IN CY 77 FOR EACH RECIPIENT COUNTRY;

C. THE REASONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF SUCH TRAINING;

D. THE DATES WHEN SUCH TRAINING COURSES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1976 AND ARE PROPOSED TO BE PROVIDED IN CY 1977.

6. WHEN ALL THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, WE WILL BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN UNCLASSIFIED REPORT TO THE CONGRESS (ONLY DOLLAR VALUES AND NUMBER OF THIRD-COUNTRY TRAINEES MAY LEGALLY BE CLASSIFIED AND THEN ONLY IF DISCLOSURE WOULD BE CLEARLY DETRIMENTAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE USG WILL ALSO IN SIGNIFICANT

CASES APPROACH THE RECIPIENT THIRD COUNTRIES FOR APPROPRIATE ASSURANCES THAT THEY WILL NOT FURTHER TRANSFER THE RELATED TRAINING WITHOUT PRIOR USG CONSENT. THE GOJ  
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SHOULD BE AWARE OF THESE FURTHER STEPS; YOU MIGHT ALSO ENCOURAGE THEM TO INFORM THE RECIPIENT THIRD COUNTRIES OF THE NECESSITY TO PROVIDE THE TRANSFER ASSURANCES TO US PROMPTLY WHEN WE REQUEST THEM IN ORDER TO FACILITATE EARLY APPROVAL.

7. WE INTEND TO PROVIDE THE CONGRESS WITH AN OPEN-ENDED NOTIFICATION OF OUR INTENTION TO APPROVE JORDANIAN THIRD-COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS LIMITED TO SPECIFIED RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AND CATEGORIES OF RELATED EQUIPMENT. WE WILL STILL REQUIRE FROM THE GOJ, FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH REVIEW, CONTINUING INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRAINING PROGRAMS. IN THE EVENT OF ADDITIONAL THIRD COUNTRY RECIPIENTS OR NEW CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT-RELATED TRAINING, FURTHER REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS WOULD BE REQUIRED.

8. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.  
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